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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to a non-final office action dated February 16, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application. The present deadline for response is March 16, 2006. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 determined to be necessary for this response to be considered timely.